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SUBJECT: THIRD-COUNTRY TRANSFER

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1. RE QUESTIONS POSED PARAS 3 AND 4 REFTTEL, EMBASSY ASSUMES FROM PARA 1 REFTTEL THAT IF TRANSFER ASSURANCES NOT REQUIRED ON MENTIONED COMPONENTS THEN US NOT IN POSITION TO PREVENT OR CONTROL ACQUISITION OF NAPALM BY JORDAN. (THIS ASSUMES SUBJECT TO EMBASSY TEHRAN CONFIRMATION BLU-1/B TYPE CANISTERS AND MIX ARE NOT US ORIGIN) SINCE TRANSFER HAS OCCURRED, QUESTIONS BECOME MOOT.

2. AS FOR TRAINING FOR RJAF, BELIEVE WE SHOULD RESPOND POSITIVELY TO RJAF REQUEST FOR TRAINING WHICH PUT FORWARD WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF TRAINING PACKAGE FOR WEAPONS SYSTEM OF F-5 AIRCRAFT, AND IS LIMITED TO SUCH ACTIVITIES AS ASSEMBLY, STORAGE, HANDLING, LOADING, SAFETY PRACTICES AND DOES NOT REPT NOT COVER DELIVERY TACTICS. (OTHER TRAINING IN F-5 OPERATIONS CURRENTLY GOING ON FOR ORDINANCE DELIVERY INCLUDES GENERAL TACTICS WHICH ARE OBVIOUSLY ALSO APPLICABLE TO NAPALM) MOBILE TRAINING TEAM DUE IN AMMAN WITHIN A MONTH TO PROVIDE TRAINING PACKAGE, AND FOR US TO SELECTIVELY OMIT NAPALM ELEMENT WOULD BE HIGHLY RESENTED BY RJAF AND GOJ, ESPECIALLY
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WITHIN CONTEXG OF RECENT PUBLIC CONTROVERSY HERE

OVER CONDITIONS FOR HAWK MISSILE SALE. JORDANIANS
OF COURSE CAN AND WE THINK WOULD GET NAPALM TRAINING
ELSEWHERE BUT THEY WOULD PREFER DO SO FROM US
AND WE BELIEVE OUR TRAINING WOULD HELP ENSURE
GREATER SAFETY IN USE.
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